

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Tapadiya
Appl. No.	:	10/776,309
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For	:	IRRIGATION SHIELD
Examiner	:	Michele M. Kidwell
Group Art Unit	:	3761

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO JUNE 30, 2006 OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 30, 2006 Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.